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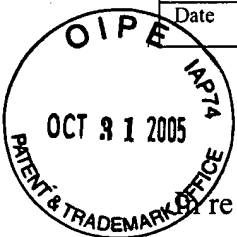
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- Second Declaration of Armando Fuentes; and,
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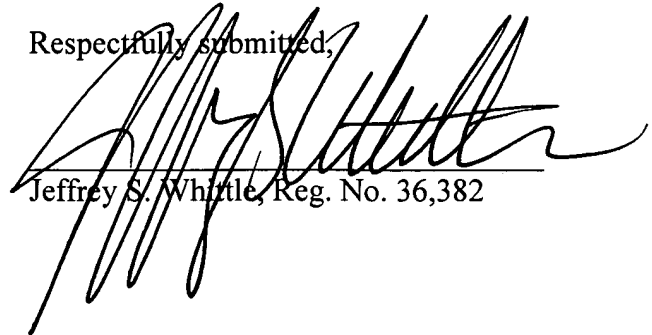
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, and the Rule 132 Declaration submitted herewith, and the Rule 132 Declarations of Charles C. Lewis and Richard G. Fiscella that were filed on October 10, 2005, Applicants submit that the claimed invention is in condition for allowance. As such, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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